

Docket No.: 2038-303

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Yoshitaka MISHIMA et al. : Confirmation No. 5433
Application No. 10/690,817 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: October 23, 2003 : Examiner: CATHARINE L ANDERSON
For: DISPOSABLE WEARING ARTICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

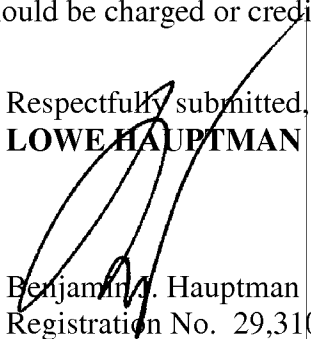
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2006 for 1 month from January 23, 2007 to February 23, 2007.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,
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